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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 ANGEL SERRANO CARRENO,

14 Defendant.

CASE NO. CR16-0287JLR

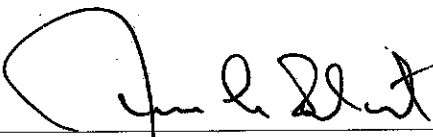
ORDER

15 Before the court is Defendant Angel Serrano Carreno's motion for
16 recommendation that defendant be confined in the Western District of Washington at
17 FDC SeaTac. (Mot. (Dkt. # 749).) Mr. Serrano Carreno is represented by counsel. (*See*
18 Dkt.) As such, Mr. Serrano Carreno may not file a *pro se* motion unless he complies with
19 the requirements of Local Civil Rule 83.2(b)(5). *See* Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCrR 1(a)
20 (adopting Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 83.2(b) for criminal proceedings); Local Rules
21 W.D. Wash. LCR 83.2(b)(5) (requiring a represented party that seeks to appear or act *pro*
22 *se* to "request[] by motion to proceed on his or her own behalf, certif[y] in the motion that

1 he or she has provided copies of the motion to his or her current counsel and to the
2 opposing party, and [receive from the court] an order of substitution by the court
3 terminating the party's attorney"); *see also United States v. Halbert*, 640 F.2d 1000, 1009
4 (9th Cir. 1981) ("A criminal defendant does not have an absolute right to both
5 self-representation and the assistance of counsel. . . . Whether to allow hybrid
6 representation remains within the sound discretion of the trial judge."); *United States v.*
7 *Durden*, 673 F. Supp. 308, 309 (N.D. Ind. 1987) (citing *Halbert*, 640 F.2d at 1009)
8 (exercising the discretion to decline to consider a represented criminal defendant's *pro se*
9 motion). The court directs Mr. Serrano Carreno to contact his counsel to discuss his
10 current situation and the relief he requests.

11 Because Mr. Serrano Carreno improperly filed his motion *pro se*, the court
12 STRIKES the motion for recommendation (Dkt. # 749) from the docket.

13 Dated this nd2 day of January, 2018.

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15 JAMES L. ROBART
16 United States District Judge
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